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An Act to Provide Family Security through Quality, Affordable Health Care. Presented by Representative RYDELL of Brunswick; Cosponsored by Senator McCORMICK of Kennebec and Representatives: ADAMS of Portland, BRENNAN of Portland, CARROLL of Gray, CATHCART of Orono, CHASE of China, CHONKO of Topsham, CLOUTIER of South Portland, COLES of Harpswell, CONSTANTINE of Bar Harbor, COTE of Auburn, DORE of Auburn, ERWIN of Rumford, FAIRCLOTH of Bangor, FARNSWORTH of Hallowell, FITZPATRICK of Durham, GEAN of Alfred, GOULD of Greenville, GWADOSKY of Fairfield, HICHBORN of Howland, HOGLUND of Portland, HOLT of Bath, JOSEPH of Waterville, KERR of Old Orchard Beach, KILKELLY of Wiscasset, KONTOS of Windham, MARTIN of Eagle Lake, MELENDY of Rockland, MICHAUD of East Millinocket, MITCHELL of Vassalboro, MITCHELL of Freeport, MORRISON of Bangor, NADEAU of Saco, PARADIS of Augusta, PFEIFFER of Brunswick, PINEAU of Jay, PINETTE of Fort Kent, POULIOT of Lewiston, RAND of Portland, ROWE of Portland, SAXL of Bangor, SIMONDS of Cape Elizabeth, STEVENS of Orono, TOWNSEND of Portland, TOWNSEND of Canaan, TRACY of Rome, TREAT of Gardiner, WALKER of Blue Hill, Senators: CONLEY of Cumberland, DUTREMBLE of York, ESTY of Cumberland, HANDY of Androscoggin, LAWRENCE of York, PARADIS of Aroostook, PEARSON of Penobscot, TITCOMB of Cumberland. Referred to Joint Standing Committee on Banking and Insurance. Public Hearing 04/26/93. Final Disposition: Indefinitely Postponed 04/14/94.

Original Bill

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Analyst's Summary of Bill

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